

Wednesday Jan. 15th 1873

Come in with moderate breezes from the E and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all sail out cruising at 9 raised Sperm Whales by skurled Boatsteerer - at 10 lowered four Boats & chased - W Boat Mr. Chase struck at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lowered and chased loose whales by the Light Boat and also chased by the other boats without success - Killed the whale and got him to the ship by 3 P.M. In the P.M. hooked on and cut the head off by sunset and got the body all in by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. and left the head alongside for the remainder of the night

Lat of Whales 36.50

Long of do 50.50

Thursday Jan. 16th 1873

Come in with moderate breezes and a rough sea - at 7 A.M. hooked on to the head and cut it in and started the works - winds moderate breezes from the E. and hazy weather. Nothing in sight all day

Lat 36.46

Long 51.30

Friday Jan. 17th 1873

All day strong breezes and rough weather Ship cruising in different tacks - employed in bailing and doing other duty about ship - cooper setting up shooks &c whale rather poor -

Lat 36.58

Long 51.56

Saturday Jan. 18th 1873

All day strong breezes from S.W. with squalls of rain - Ship cruising with all prudent sail out - Saw many Birds, Gulls and 3 schools of small fish. Water very blue with patches of Brit Saw also several sun fish, the indications for whales the best we have seen the season Employed in bailing

Lat 37.03

Long 51.47

Sunday Jan. 19th 1873

All day strong breezes from the E and overcast Ship Cruising in different tacks with all prudent sail out. Water blue with plenty of birds and one school of small fish indications good for whales.

Lat 37.27

Long 52.26

Monday Jan. 20th 1873

All day strong breezes from N.E. and overcast Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all prudent sail out Have experienced a strong westerly & southerly set for the last three or four days. Saw one sail today steering to the N.E. all hands employed in stowing oil in the fore hold stowed down 135 Bbls This whale making the most oil of any one yet taken on the voyage but little indications for whales today water being blue the most of the day

Lat 37.44

Long 51.20

slant Whales

135 Bbls